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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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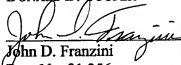
In response to the Patent Office action mailed 10/27/2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a method of forming a powder metal compact for sintering.

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Respectfully submitted,

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